

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1710

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2005

Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. CRAPO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Reverse Mortgages to  
5       Help America’s Seniors Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF CAP ON NUMBER OF MORTGAGES**  
2 **INSURED.**

3 Section 255 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C.  
4 1715z-20) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (g), by striking the first sen-  
6 tence; and

7 (2) in subsection (i)(1)(C), by striking “limita-  
8 tions” and inserting “limitation”.

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